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## Museums & Cultural Affairs

### The City of El Paso Public Arts Committee (PAC) Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 3:30 PM City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

#### MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 3:36 pm.
2. **Roll Call: Members Present:** Rida Asfahani, R. Katherine Brennand, Ken Gorski, Martina Lorey, Marina Monsisvais, Ray Parish, Jane Thomas.  
**Members Absent:** Jesus Alvarado, Floyd Johnson, Elizabeth Thurmond.  
**Others Present:** Alejandra Carrillo, Misty Castaneda, Pat Dalbin.
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of Minutes.** Chair asked for approval of the Minutes for last meeting on August 9th, 2011. Jane Thomas motioned to approve the minutes with a correction to Item 8; Ken Gorski seconded the motion with correction; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.
5. **Public Art Status Report.** Pat Dalbin began by announcing that Jane Thomas would be selecting the artist for Fire Station #513; the call is out and so far we have 10 artists. Most are from Tucson and Albuquerque, with a few from El Paso. The call closes on Friday, September 16, 2011. Mentioned that the call for traffic circles ends at the end of this month, on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Ken Gorski inquired as to whether or not there were many proposals received, and Pat replied that there was one, Roberto Salas from San Diego. Pat informed board members that Sebastian's piece is being painted; he was here last week with the master painters. Pat began reviewing the Public Art Status Report after providing copy of said report to each board member for review and discussion, starting with Fire Station #37. She advised that Ilan Averbuch was here to meet with the architect before returning to New York to come up with designs for the Fire Station #37. For the Pebble Hills traffic circle, the artist will be completed and installation will be in November 2011. The contract got set back because he was asked to go back and put LED lights inside. All Bataan Railway designs, except for Lars Stanley, will be turned in within the next 2 weeks. Updates on TXDOT projects that Vicki Scuri is working on were provided – I-10 Master Plan ready for review next month; she is working with TXDOT on the Loop 375/Transmountain project and will be doing some of the wall work there. Stanton International Bridge got pushed back to November, and then Jari Alvarez will begin his mural work. Both artists for the Mesa and Alameda RTS projects have picked out an apprentice, so we are getting the apprentices on contract and they will be working alongside the artist. Apprentices chosen are Geraldine Lozano and Patrick Walker, both local artists.
6. **Adjournment.** Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 11th, 2011.

Approved for content by:  
Patricia Dalbin, Public Art Program Coordinator

Respectfully submitted by:  
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